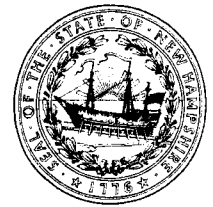




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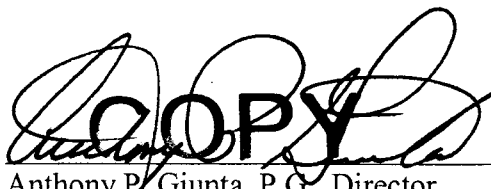
Re: UST ID # 0-113800

**WITHDRAWAL OF
NOTICE OF PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE FINE
No. AF 05-009**

May 17, 2005

This Withdrawal of Proposed Administrative Fine is issued by the Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division ("the Division") to United National Foods. The original Proposed Administrative Fine No. AF 05-009 ("the Notice") was dated January 26, 2005 and sought administrative fines for violations relating to the underground storage facility located at United Natural Foods, 71 Stow Drive in Chesterfield. Subsequently, during an informal meeting with Mr. Ken Clarke representing United Natural Foods, the Division learned that M.B. Maintenance, a contractor hired by Mr. Clarke, had inspected the facility and determined that the audible alarm sensor was installed correctly. The Division thus withdraws the Proposed Action.

This withdrawal shall not be deemed a decision on the merits of the Proposed Action and shall not limit or restrict the remedy or relief that may be sought if additional violations are discovered. Questions regarding this Withdrawal should be directed to Thomas Beaulieu at 603-271-2986 or by e-mail at tbeaulieu@des.state.nh.us.


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